



BALTIMORE CITY HISPANIC
COMMISSION

Hispanic Heritage Month 2014

List of Events

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Commemorates Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

A series of events are taking place throughout the city of Baltimore in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month:

Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and the Baltimore City Hispanic Commission present the 2014 Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards to honor members of Baltimore City's Hispanic community who have made outstanding contributions toward improving the community's quality of life.

[Nomination forms](#) MUST BE RECEIVED no later than Wednesday, **September 10, 2014**

Info: hispanic.commission@baltimorecity.gov / [website](#)

The Chicanisimo y Latinisimo Exhibition

Chicanismo y Latinismo is a group exhibition that explores how the Chicano movement has continued to evolve by moving beyond its West Coast origins and expand its sense of justice to include a multiplicity of Latin American identities.

Friday, August 22– September 27. \$25, \$20 members. Advance tickets suggested.

Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave.

Info: info@creativealliance.org 410-276-1651 / [website](#)

The Maryland Hispanic Business Conference

The MDHBC is the leading professional event serving more than 40,000 Hispanic businesses in Maryland. The MDHBC's mission is to facilitate a professional setting that allows Hispanic businesses to expand their networks and develop business opportunities.

Tuesday, September 2

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center (5701 Marinelli Rd. Bethesda, MD 20852)

Info: Maria Rodriguez, 301-947-6819-info@mdhbc.com / [website](#)

The Central American Children of the Drug Wars: A Refugee Crisis, Or An Immigration Crisis?

Tuesday, September 9, 12PM

Towson University, University Union, Room 305

Info: Santiago Solis ssolis@towson.edu

The Height of Law, the Height of Injustice: Columbus' Book of Privileges and the Spanish Claims on the New World

Wednesday, September 17, 6PM

Towson University, University Union, Loch Raven

Info: Santiago Solis ssolis@towson.edu

Mexican Folktales & Dance Ages for Families

Children and parents learn storytelling and movement to Latino folktales like "Tio Juan," the Mexican version of "Old MacDonald."

Saturday, Sept 20 - Nov 15, 12-1PM. \$5 per session

Creative Alliance, 3134 Eastern Ave.

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Baltimore Mueveton, por tu familia.

Join us for a day full of healthy lifestyle activities that will help prevent diabetes and obesity

Saturday, September 20 at 10:00AM –1:00PM

Patterson Park Pulaski Monument

Info: ADA 410-265-0075 ext. 4679

Sueños de Gloria

The first Peruvian musical film about one of the most popular dance in Peru, "The Marinera".

Sunday, September 21, 1PM

AMC Theater, 10100 Red Run Circle,

Info: Adela Hinojosa 410-303-4707 / website

Lunch n' Learn at Johns Hopkins Bayview in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

A panel featuring representatives from Centro Sol, the Esperanza Center and the Johns Hopkins Latino Alliance will discuss collaborative ways to address health care and human service needs for the Latino community in Baltimore.

Monday, September 22, 12-1PM

Johns Hopkins Bayview, Francis Knott Conference Room, 4940 Eastern Avenue

Info: Linda Stewart, lstewa27@jhmi.edu 410-550-3014

An Evening with Sonia Nazario, author of *Enrique's Journey*

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.

UMBC University Center Ballroom, University Center (3rd Floor)

Info: website

Mayor's 8th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Thursday, September 25, 6PM

Info: Catalina Rodriguez Lima – Catalina.rodriguez@baltimorecity.gov

The Distance Between Us, Featuring Reyna Grande

(Hispanic Heritage Month)

Thursday, September 25, 7PM

Towson University, Wet Village Commons

Info: Santiago Solis ssolis@towson.edu

Stories from the Field: Majoring or Minor in Latin American & Latino/a Studies at Towson University

(Hispanic Heritage Month)

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30PM

Towson University, University Union, Loch Raven Room

Info: Santiago Solis ssolis@towson.edu

Festival de la Herencia Hispana

A great night of music, art, tradition and dance featuring live music performed by Pablo Antonio y La Firma, traditional dance performances by Bailes de Mi Tierra & more! Explore all of the animals at the National Aquarium, including the new Blacktip Reef exhibit! Special bilingual dive presentation.

Friday, October 3, 5PM-9PM

National Aquarium

www.aqua.org

Info: Rosalyn Stewart 410.659.4200/rstewart@aqua.org

La Plaza Hispana

Education Based Latino Outreach celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month at the Fells Point Fun Festival offering continuous entertainment with live performances by professional dance troupes and bands.

Saturday, October 4 - Sunday, October 5, 11AM-7PM

Thames St. & S Caroline St. Intersection

Info: Education Based Latino Outreach 410-563-3160 / website

Ventanilla de Salud in Baltimore

FREE preventive health screenings including blood glucose and blood pressure. **FREE vision exams** with the purchase of low cost eyeglasses.

Monday, October 6, 3:30-6:30PM (first Monday of every month)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 600 S. Conkling

Info: 202-736-1015 info@ventanilladesalud.org / website